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From the Corres, of the N. Y. Herald

WASHINGTON, April 9, 1855. The President really has determined to make a demonstration against Spain at last. The selection of Commodore McCauley to command the Gulf Squadron is significant, and the rumors of an increase of the squadron, which I gave you some time since, are all confirmed. strong a naval force as can be spared for the purpose has been ordered to cruise in the neighborhood of Cuba, in the track of our steamers, and future insults to our flag seems likely to be

promptly redressed. Captain General Concha is much frightened about the El Dorado affair, and makes all the apologies in his power. The President has taken very decided ground in that matter, and assumed the responsibility of carrying out his own views of the measures proper to be adopted. These, you may rest assured, are vigor-

ous and extreme. It seems that not only the El Dorado and the Daniel Webster have been brought to on the high seas by Spanish cruisers within the last month or two, but the Illinoise also was served the same way not long ago. She did not report the fact, however-such outrages, without atonement, having become too common to be deemed in the estimation of her officers, worthy of

There will be troubled with Spain soon, unless, with the usual pusillanimity of insolent imbecility, she tumbles to her knees at the first exhibition of spirit on the part of the United States. Prompt atonement will doutless now be made for the outrages upon the El Dorado and the Daniel Webster. But they will be repeated, doubtless, in the cases of other vessels. The Spanish naval commanders, rejoicing in this oppertunity of indulging their hatred of tos Yankees, will doubtless insist that they can-not perform their duty without firing a shot at our passing steamers, and pursuing their insulting search. They will probably, therefore, quite disregard Concha's frightened exhortations to greater propriety; but the next time a Spanish cruiser brings to one of our mail steamers on the postage thereon is paid in advance. the high seas, it is intended that a United States war vessel shall be near enough to participate in the entertainment by pouring her broadside into the Spaniard forthwith. Mark the truth of this. The instructions to McCauley will confirm what I say whenever they are made public.

Such a demonstration will make an issue not to be evaded; and we shall then learn the true character of the secret protectorate of Spain maintained by England and France. What a capital privateer fleet our Cuban fillibusters would fit out in the event of a war with Spain | the occasion of his death should be shortened as much arising out of these events.

Mr. Marcy is very backward about going into this business-so is Mr. Cushing. Messrs. oppose extreme measures. But the President has acted on his own impulses, although only Mr. Davis and Mr. Dobbin warmly approve his

DIRECTIONS TO POSTMASTERS. The First Assistant Postmaster General has issued the following directions to postmasters:

"Books not weighing over four pounds may be sent in the mail, prepaid, at one cent an onnce, any distance in the United States under three thousand miles, and at two cents an ounce over three thousand miles, provided they are put up without a cover or wrapper, or in a cover or wrapper open at the ends or sides, so that their character may be determined without removing the wrapper. If not prepaid, the postage under three thousand miles is one cent and half, and over three chousand miles in the United States three cents an ounce.

"It is a violation of law to enclose or conceal a letter or other thing, (except bills and receipts for subscription.) or to make any memorandum in writing, or print any word of communication after its publication upon any newspaper, pamphlet, or magazine or other printed matter. In all such cases letter postage should be demanded and, if the person addressed refuse to pay such letter postage, the package should be returned to the postmaster from whose office it came, to prosecute the sender for the penalty of \$5, prescrived by the 30th section of the act of 1825; and all transient printed matter should be distinctly post-marked at the mailing office.

"Postmasters are allowed one cent for the delivery of each free letter, except such as come to themselves, and two mills each on newspapers (to subscribers) not chargeable with postage. They are not allowed any commission on printed matter made free by the frank of a

member of Congress. "Daguerreotypes when sent in the mail should

THE MASSACAUSETTS NUNNERY COMMITTEE .-Sister of Charity, the Massachusetts Legislative Committe of inspection have good cause to be heartily ashamed of their conduct at that institution, as they appear to be. Their in quiry into the facts and the proofs thus obtained show that this visiting committee acted neither as anothered business of configuration of Christains. Their conduct was not only unlawful and unmannerly, but a violation of the principles of even common decency.

But B Green of New Hampshire is a candi.

The opinion gains ground in Germany, that tion of the principles of even common decency. The Know Nothings of Massachusetts must de better than this or they will be repudiated by their bretheren in other States, as bogus members of the Order.

SUGAR PROSPECTS IN LOUISIANA .- The Louisiana papers contain gloomy accounts of the some day this week, to protest against legislative in the sovereigns of both countries are eager for prospects for a good sugar crop in that State. The Opelousas Patriot says it is not unsafe to tional rights. say that the sugar crop cannot, under the most favorable circumstances of weather and season reach another year within thirty-three per cent, of the crop of the past, and that shows at least twenty-five per cent. of a falling off from the erop of 1853. Touching the cotton and corn crops, a large pitch has been made, and with a favorable season a far better yield may be an-

ticipated than the last year. BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS .- The Muscogee Loan Association held its eight monthly meeting on Saturday evening last, and (including previous loans there were re-sold,) the sum of \$4,882 was put up. \$2,000 were bid for at

50 per ct. premium, \$3,000 at 51; \$1,000 each at 51; 51,52, and 52; er ct.—the original sum thus drawing the interest upon \$10,000.

MORE COLUMBIA COUNTY GOLD .- We were

shown yesterday, another large lump of Georgia Gold, weighing 1540 pennyweights, from the McCormick & Leitner Gold mine in Columbia

THE WHEAT CROF.—The wheat Co. It was only on the 30th of March we chinery employed .- Augusta Constitutionalist. Patriot.

GREAT SNOW STORM IN APRIL.-The Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel gives an account of a great snow storm that visited that region on Monday last. The editor, who travelled in the cars from

Watertown to Rome, says: "In many places the snow was higher than the tops of the cars, a channel having been cut through just wide enough for their passage. In many places the shelving drifts had extended half over this canal, while in the bottom an accumulation of two or three feet of snow, with no room for depositing it from the scrapers, soon formed a barrier to the progress of the train, and the shovelers were again in demand."

THREE MEN KILLED .- We learn (snys the Savannah Journal,) from a gentleman from Emanuel county, that three men were killed in a fight in that county, on Monday week. The names of the parties killed were Cuyler Moseley, Matthew W. Williamson, and Samuel Williamson; the last named received three rifle balls in his body. We have not been able to learn

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ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR. EDGEFIELD, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1855.

THE reader must excuse the entire absence of editoral comments in our present number. We reached home from Charleston just too late to find a place for

make up .. ext week by a full account of all we saw RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

A FRIEND who has been an attendant at the Village Baptist Chuich during the present revival in that

our annotations on the trip. We shall endeavor to

Church, furnishes us the following: For the last two weeks the Rev. Dr. TEASDALE, of Washington City, has been preaching in our vicinity with great success. Fifty-one whites and ten blacks to evacuate the Russian territory. The Rushave been baptized and received into the Church, whilst many mourners are seeking the pardon of their sins at the foot of the Cross. God grant that this great and glorious work may be continued in our midst until every soul is saved.

We are assured that no unnecessary excitement pre vails, but that the powerful reasoning and masterly eloquence of Dr. TEASDALE seems to convince all of the "error of their way," and to bring them to a firm determination to try and serve the Lord. This has been a remarkable season of refreshing to all Christians. Nothing has so far occurred to produce any unpleasantness, but every thing has been conducted

"decently and in order." We take occasion to say in this connection that Mr. TAYLOR, who accompanies Dr. T., as Agent, to solienterprise in Washington City, has been in our Village for a fortnight past, and by his quiet and Chris- of the bills. tian-like deportment, has commended himself to the

Condensed Items.

REMEMBER that "Uncle Sam" has adopted the cash system, and no letter will be mailed unless

THE Emperor Nicholas, by his will, which was opened after his death by the present Emperor,

expresses a wish that the duration of the mourning on

England imported 30,543,533 pounds of tobac-

cotton have had to be replanted, on account of the bad stand from the first planting. In many instances planters have plowed up their ground entirely and replanted their entire crop. But the drought continues, and there is now scarcely moisture enough to sprout the seed. The prospect is indeed discouraging. Never before have the rivers of Texas been known to be as low as now, at this season of the year. So says the Galveston News.

25 GREAT FIRE .- Nearly eighteen hundred bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Magnolia, Texas, on the night of the 19th ult, the entire loss being estiever sustained by fire in Texas.

23 A STEP FORWARD -By a law recently passed in Michigan, a married woman may receive, buy, sell, devise, mortgage, &c., her real and personal property, either case. So the identity of the woman as an individual is beginning to be fairly recognised.

THE corner stone of a new Episcopal Church was laid by the Rt. Rev'd Thomas Frederck Davis, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina at All of people who have serious interests at stake, Saints Waccamaw, April, 2d 1855.

couraging account of business matters there. Mechanics and laboring men, they say, can find but little those precious interests are placed in the hands the gross receipts were \$32,000 per month. For the difficulty of procuring supplies. It appears chanics and laboring men, they say, can find but little those precious interests are placed in the hands the gross receipts were 305,000 per months last year, about \$22,- to be beyond a doubt that gold does exist in opinions—who conducts the affairs of state with the corresponding months last year, about \$22,- to be beyond a doubt that gold does exist in opinions—who conducts the affairs of state with the corresponding months. The average increase per the head waters of the San Pedro and Gila, but the country is depressed to an extent far beyond the representations of the public journals.

IN UTAH, a collision has occurred in Sal, Lake city between the U. S. troops stationed there this state of things can last much longer. under Col. Steptoe and the Mormons, growing out of the soldiers expressing their opinion that Young and be rated and charged with letter postage by Kimball are rakish old reprobates. Some of the sons of those worthies being present, a grand fight ensued, Berlin correspondent of the New York Journal in which the boys fought with fists and clubs, and the of Commerce writing under date 20th March, soldiers used their guns. After much trouble, the According to the testimony of the Lady Lupe-rior of the Roxbury Catholic School of the riot. A portion of the militia were called out and placed in the streets on guard.

THE barns and stables of Dr. C. H. Black, at is no conceiving to what excesses and extremes his plantation in Marion District, were totally con- the wild ambition of Napoleon may carry him, sumed by fire on the night of the 2d inst. About five especially if the French people favor his projects. the Salt Lake country, he would spurn from his a cargo of a vessel now loading that this visiting committee acted neither as hundred bushels of corn, and eight head of horses and If he should adopt such a policy, it will, most

> PAUL R. GEORGE, of New Hampshire, is a candidate for the United States Senate. He used to boast of being the man that nominated Gen. Pierce in the

in New York city are to have a meeting in the Park, under the special influence of France, and that terference with what they claim to be their constitu. continued war. Men who are well informed

Mr. Stratton, father of the well known dwarf Tom Thumb, rendered famous by B rnum, has become insane, and is now an inmate of the Hartford Lunatic Asylum.

be quite numerous. During the recent celebration of the Feast of the Passover there, about six thousand pounds of unleavened bread were sold to them.

A New York journal states that a lady in that city has made a quarter of a million of dollars by keeping school.

himself incapable of the least favor he can receive.

acres, and was sold in a body at \$21,06 per acre to mourn his loss .-- Charleston Courier. Gen. Wm. Bailey. This is the largest price that has

noticed a lump of 1775 pennyweights from the falls it from this time we may expect a fine crop. same mine. This is counting up pretty fast, Corn is scarce, and a good wheat crop will save and proves this mine one of the most valuable in the country. This gold is from surface rein the country. This gold is from surface rein the country and the data law and the Governor has approved it, givthere should be but one universal church, and trial for infflicting violence upon the person of in the country. This gold is from surface rethe rains which we have recently had, and the
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#### ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER\*AMERICA. LATER FROM EUROPE.

COLUMBIA, April 13.

The steamship America has arrived at Halifax. LIVERPOOL MARKET .- Cotton was firm and ders are offering freely Sales of the week 82.500 | said to have been accidently discovered in one bales, speculators taking 11,000 and exporters of the public offices of Pennsylvania, containing 15,000 bales. Fair Orleans is quoted at 5 3-4 the early archives of the State. It was marked Middling 5 3-16; Fair Uplands 5 1-2, Middling on the outside, " Wm. Penn to the Susquehanna 5. Brendstuffs are dull and lower, except Corn. Canal Flour 38. Ohio 42. Corn 42. Money

easier. Consols 93 1-3. ous difficulty upon the third point, although modified by the Allies. The matter had been referred to St. Petersburg, and the Conference probably be discussed in the meantime.

Nothing important from the Crimea. The Canada arrived out on the 25th.

The latest news from London states that on Friday night, Drouyn de l'Huys, the French Minister of foreign affairs, had been there for consultation. He left to night for Paris, where good friend and brother, he will stay two days, and then go to Vienna bearing irrevocable determination.

The Allies, upon the third point were closited with leading English Ministers for three hours tions from St. Petersburg.
The New Belgian Ministry found that Espar-

modification of the Spanish Ministry, Affairs at Madrid were tranquil. The insurgents at Canton were gaining

tero had resisted the demand for the democratic

FURTHER PER AMERICA.

COLUMBIA, April 14. It is not true that the Peace Congress at Vienna has proceeded with the fourth point, everything hinges on the third point.

The Western powers did not demand the de-Russian power in the Black Sea, offering return sian plenipotentiaries had no power to act on this, and remitted the matter to St. Petersburg, and there it rests.

The condition of the allies at Sevastopol is improving.

A formidable Russian force has assembled at

Eupatoria, which virtually besieges the place. Ragian's latest despatch announces a steady fire without any change in the aspect of affairs. The Russians are actively strengthening the place and have nightly encounters with the allied

Nine ships, the advance of the British squadron, had sailed from Deal to the Baltic. Forged bills of lading have appeared in the Liverpool market to the extent of £14,000 stering, all shipped for Charleston by James C cit assistance from the brotherhood in building up the Nicholas. The fraud was accomplished by inserting the word hundred after units in the body

wants confirmation. Fire. On Sunday night, about eleven o'clock, occasion assembled. The engine was upon the on military business. spot at an early period, but as the company are co in 1854, from which she received a revenue of not distinguised by any uniform, we do not

12th inst. Crimea, in the Court of the Tuileries. During the review he was to have been assassinated, but by what means has not become public. All that the public know is that arrests were made mated at sixty thousand dollars, which is the largest at the moment when the review was about to Lynn, Massachusetts, says the News, which is, veyed to Mazas, in separate cells and interrogat- reciting, and the teacher asked a little American ed. Some of the highest families in Paris among the legitimists are said to be implicated. She answered that she did not know. The among the legitimists are said to be implicated eised by the Emperor, who does not consult the "you need'nt feel so grand about it, he wasn't moule and whom the opinions of any of his an Irishman!" people, and whose conduct of the war is not considered eminently satisfactory. That class THE TIMES IN CALIFORNIA.—Passengers by tive country is a paramount object, and who ness of the road exhibits a most gratifing inopinions of others, as if he alone was the body

[New York Commercial. THE PROSPECT OF PEACE IN EUROPE.-The makes the following extraordinary statement as to public opinion in the capitol, in reference to the prospect of peace in Europe. It is a curious speculation certainly, and one which seems to us so far rumored quite improbable; yet there

the Emperor Napoleon is the great obstacle to peace, and that the achievement of glory from the present war, like that which his Uncle once gained for the arms of France is the only safety THE importers and dealers in wine and spirits of his throne. It is believed that Austria is now abilities of an alliance between England, Prussia and Russia, against Austria and France, and improbable as this at first thought may seem, it is not so unlikely to be a result of the stupendous Lunatic Asylum.

The Hebrew population of Chicago seems to one can fortell the end of this great conflict.

Street. He few days.

DEATH OF JOSEPH LAWTON, Esq.,-It is with deep regret that we announce, this morning, the of the Union, Slavery, and the South, can scarce death, in the 61st year of his age, of Joseph ly be described, says:

Lawton Fig. senior partner of the well known "The late Congress has terminated its labors riously sick on Monday, and even on Wednesday

law providing for placing a copy of Webster's order, have lately been holding a meeting of

WM PENN ON THE SURBENDER OF FUGITIVE ly brought to light by C. L. Ward Esq. of Towarda, Pa., by which it is shown that William among other celebrities, has the following notice of our Columbia songster: and keeping run away slaves when their masters unchanged, the market closing buoyant. Hol- demanded them. The document referred to is

Indians," and is as follows;
"My Good Friends—The people of New York having again wrote earnestly to me about The Vienna Conference had experienced seri- those prisoners taken by you, especially the woman and the boy, saying that they bought them fairly of the Governor of Carolina, who sold them for slaves. And they being very postponed till the reply, although the fourth may good friends and neighbors, and all under the same King, I must therefore desire you to de- Badiali, taken all in all, is as fine a singer, and liver the said woman and boy to the bearer hereof, Silvester, who will carefully carry them ever had in this country. His spirited perforto New Castle, and there put them on board of of a vessel bound directly for New York-and

A New Invention .- Capt. Whitfield Walker of our town, has shown us a hoe differing from on Friday. Subsequently they had a lengthened and we have ever seen, and pronounced by many audience with the Queen. No favorable indicacapital improvement on the hoe now in use. The said hoe is the invention of Capt. Walker, Captain Walker informs us that he has, or will app'y for a patent; and that he has already received a number of orders from planters for the next crop.-Newberry News Mirror.

THE following is an extract from the new nolition of Sevastopol, but the reduction of Postage Act: "And all drop-letters, or letters one hundred and fifty men. This gallant regiplaced in any postoffice not for transmission through the mail, but for delivery only, shall be charged with postage at the rate of one cent each; and all the letters which shall hereafter be advertised as remaining over, or uncalled for in any postoffice, shall be charged with one cent each, in addition to the regular postage, both to ISH SHIP.—Information has been received of a be accounted for as other postages now are."

A liquor seller in Pittsburg got a severe sen tence on Saturday. Life was convicted of selling to a confirmed inebriate woman, though he had to the vessel to prevent detection. The Berenice been repeatedly notified not to do so. He was | sailed from Shanghai on the 15th July, 1852, sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and with a cargo of tea for Sydney. Her crew, \$20 to the prosecutor, and imprisoned in jail shipped at Singapore, consisted almost entirely

self on board the steamer Jamestown, at Nor- captain's wife dragged from between decks, folk, a few days ago, and was not observed until the boat arrived at New York. Before she could French passenger is also unaccounted for, and It is officially announced that Napoleon and be arrested by the captain, she was placed in a three Bengalese and Amboyna men were among kind regard of all with whom he has been associated. Eugenia will pay a visit to Victoria about the middle of April.

List is stated that should the Jamestown return to consisted of one hundred florins and forty Span-The Vienna papers state that Spain and Por- Norfolk she will be forfeited by the laws of ish dollars, which they divided among themtugal had joined the Western powers. But this Virginia; and the officers and erew liable to be selves, and it was agreed among them to sail for imprisoned for aiding in the escape of a slave.

RUSSIAN POSSESSIONS IN NORTH AMERICA .will be seen that Mr. Felix C. Bodie has declined being a Candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election. Episace Newton, the well-known proprietor of the Hudson River steamers, died in New York on Saturday.

The Journal de Frankfort states that there is no truth in the report which has been current, that the Russian government has formed the project of was confined to the point at which it originated otherwise the result must have been highly dissorted who are the result must have been highly dissorted who are the result must have been highly dissorted who are tables. The Journal de Frankfort states that there is no truth in the report which has been current, that the Russian government has formed the project of selling her North American possessions to the United States. No such project, it declares, they took to the boats. Several were left behind and were burned in the vessel. Finding the Russian government has formed the project of selling her North American possessions to the United States. No such project, it declares, they were compelled to get rid of most of the plunder by throwing it overboard. The authorities, however, caused their arrest. Some of The Journal de Frankfort states that there is no they took to the boats. Several were left beastrous, as the vicinity is occupied by stables and other combustible buildings, and is near the ny and Belgium on his way to the United States. most thickly settled portion of the town. The large livery stables of Mr. Jhon W. Walker with a mission on the subject, the above journal were in great danger for some time, but were asserts that he has never been employed in politisaved by the exertions of the citizens which the cal matters, and that he goes to America solely

BAD PLACE FOR DOCTORS .- The Grand Jury So LATE a spring as the present has not been known in Texas for thirty years past. Both corn and ed mostly by volunteers.—Greenville Patriot hundred in the county, there has not been a sin-CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED IN PARIS. PARIS, life insurance, he would be charged a premium ed, who all suggested a recourse to substitutes March 22, 1855 .- Day before yesterday a con- above the ordinary rates, because a resident of spiracy to assassinate the Emperor of France Florida! So fixed is popular prejudice, and were tried, but without the least benefit. Reawas discovered at the critical moment, and the so gross public ignorance in relation to the char- son was already partially dethroned, and death parties are now in the state prison of Mazas. acter of a State whose climate, the year round, seemed inevitable. Mr. Myers then addressed The Emperor was to review a portion of the is not only the most delightful, but the most a letter to Prof. Dunglison, of Philadelphia, ask-Imperial Guard, which is about to start for the salubrious to be enjoyed in the United States. ing his advise, who, in reply, said that the nar--Sav. Courier.

> Young America at School .- A little incident occurred in one of the schools in West commence, that the persons arrested were con- perhaps worth relating. One of the classes was

question was put to the next scholar, an Irish to day, was entirely successful in twenty weeks without the consent of her husband, and also sue and be sued, without joining the husband in the suit in either case. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the succession of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success. So the identity of the woman as an indicate of the success of the

NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD .of people who have serious interests at stake, to whom the honor and prosperity of their na- ville and Chattanooga Railroad, that the busihave heretofore had some sort of voice in the crease over that of the same time last year ous gold placers, but were obliged to abandon opinions—who conducts the affairs of state with an absolute secresy, and an indifference to the month is \$9,677, and the gross increase for the the writer from whom we quote says that the four months is \$38,708. And while the receipts whole country is as rich in gold deposits as Caland soul of the country. It is impossible that have thus increased, the expenses of the road ifornia. have decreased for the four months \$10,000, or at the rate of \$2,500 per month. This is a most encouraging exhibit. With a good crop, the business will show a still heavier increase and more extensive than the famous Chihuahua

next year .-- Nashville Union. BILL SMITH, a brother of Joe, the prophet, writes to the Springfield Journal that the "system of polygamy got up by Young, and other evils which grow out of it, are a libel and slan-der upon the character of the prophet, whose bones now lie mouldering in a martyr's grave; and were Joseph Smith to come forth from his lowly bed, and view the condition of things in live tons of coin had been engaged as part of presence Brigham Young, and denounce his onthsome and damnable doctrines."

THE MURDER IN MADISON, FLA.-We men-Fla., by a man named Peacock, of North Caro-

"Livingston was a youth of about eighteen years of age, and from what we can learn, must have been acting as clerk in a store, and refused credit to Peacock, who was a stranger to him. have already begun to speculate upon the prob- He was stabbed to the heart and died instantly. The indignation of the citizens was so great, that Peacock was with difficulty saved from being immediately hanged on a horse rack in the street. He was arrested and will be tried in a

LONDON TIMES A KNOW NOTHING .- In its issue of March 24, the London Times, whose hatred

Lawton, Esq., senior partner of the well known firm of Messrs. Joseph Lawton & Co., of this and its existence, and another assembly, elected city, which melancholy event occured a little under a new order of opinions, has succeeded the Prince de Joinville. The crew were in their If thou hast but little, make it not less by murmuring. If thou hast enough, make it not too much by thankfulness. He that is not thankfully contented with the least favor he has received, hath made in this city. For two or three years past he has line to recurred a fittle after nine o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Lawton was a native of Yorkshire, England, but for upwards of thirty years had transacted business in this city. For two or three years past he has in action; but, so far as we are acquainted with and uncovered. How exquisite and touching been in feeble health, but was only taken se- them, we prefer them to the schemes of those was the scene when we discovered in that demagogues who sought to supply their own thoughtless, busy, hurrying crowd, a man of

NOVEL RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT .- Gerrit Smith THE Legislature of Wisconsin has enacted a Beriah Green, and a few other spirits of that THE WHEAT CROF.—The wheat looks much better than we supposed, and if no disaster befalls it from this time we may expect a fine crop.

Corn is served and a good wheat crop will save.

The Wheat Crop will serve and a good wheat crop will save. entitle a person to the rights of membership.

MISS BRENNAN .- Paul Julien recently gave a SLAVES .- A curious document has been recent- grand concert in New York for the benefit of the following paragraph: the poor. " The Musical World" notices it, and

"Among those whose artistic presence has

ingly, and whose very successful concerts at the outh we have noticed from time to time. Miss Brenan has been for some time under the interplished and high-bred Sig. Badiali—his only pupil. It is significant of her success, both if the Mayor perseverance. present and prospective, that Sig. Badiali thus interests himself for our fair young countrywoman. She could not have a more careful, accomplished and experienced teacher. Sig. certainly as great a public favorite, as we have mance at the late charity concert in the Academy was perhaps the redeeming feature of that otherwise very mediocre musical event-though rich in pecuniary success. Miss Ellen Brenan sails in the Spring for Italy where she intends to perfect herself in her art."

THE ERICSSON EXPERIMENT .- A New-York correspondent of the Boston Journal gives pub-

licity to the following: The Ericsson experiment is at end. The invention is conceded to be a failure, and poor manufactured to his order by the "American Ericsson is a ruined man. He has spent all his Hoe Company," and called the "Planters Cotton Thinner." The improvement consists, in experiments he has made on the vessel. He narrowing the old hoe from within about an has done more, he has spent all his wife's fortune inch and a half of the edge, in a curved line on | which is great, and she, too, is beggared. But either side, gradually diminishing it to the width the worst of all is, that it has led to such reof the eye. We think it a capital invention. crimination and alienation that they have separaated, never to be united again, perhaps.

> WAR'S Doings .- The dashing 93d Highland ers, the pride of the English army, left Constantinople eight hundred strong, and after their arrival in the Crimea received an addition of ment has recently returned to Constantinople reduced to fourteen men and five officers, still bearing with them their glorious and unsulfied

HORRIBLE MASSACRE, AND BURNING OF A BRITtragical occurrence on board of the British ship Berenice, the master of which (Captain Cundy) with his wife, chief mate and others, have been massacred by the crew, who afterwards set fire of men from different parts of Netherland India who, thinking there was much gold on board, A FEMALE SLAVE, belonging to a widow lady, conspired to take the vessel. The captain, mate who was to start for Washington, secreted her- and three seamen were killed at the outset; the where she had flown, and thrown overboard. A Tauban, there to abandon the vessel after having set fire to it. The ship gaining 'Tagal, which was taken for Tauban, she was set on fire, and

AN OPIUM EATER CURED .- The particulars of a case are given in the Medical Examiner. It is that of a physician, of Ohio, who had habituilly used opium for six years as a stimulant. From the pleasant hallucinations and hopeful gle death in twelve months .- And yet, if a citizen sulphate of morphia in twenty-four nours. A of Orange County should attempt to effect a number of physicians of celebrity were consult--extracts of belladonna, acotnic and cannibis cotic indulged in must be diminished daily, ta-king during the depression and sinking of spirits, three or four times a day, from forty to sixty drops of the spiritus ammonia fœtidus, of the London and Edinburg Pharmacopælias, formulæ for which are to be found in the Dispensatory of the United States." This plan, persevered in with the most determined resolution, diminishing, almost imperceptibly, the dose from day in reclaiming the .ictim, and curing him of the pernicious habit.

THE GADSDEN PURCHASE .- A correspondent of one of the California papers says that mines of gold and silver exist in the country purchas-

He also adds that within less than twenty mines near Corolitas. In the Western section there are also said to be mines of almost pure copper, and around Tueson iron has been found abundance. Should this news be verified, this strip of territory will not prove so hard a bargain as has been generally believed.

Specie for the Crimea .-- We were startled here for Constantinople. We learn to-day that the shippers are anxious to engage forty-five tons more, having one hundred and twenty tons to ship. Lest this heavy shipment of coin should alarm the tioned a day or two since that Felix G. Livingston had been murdered in Madison village, it is all in kreutzers, (the copper coin of Ger-Wall-street financiers, we may as well add that many, nearly equal in value to our cent,) and ina. The Savannah Journal & Courier says: comprises a collection made probably from the "Livingston was a youth of about eighteen money brought out by emigrants. It was taken by the vessel at eight dollars per ton freight. When it arrives the Mussulmans will be well supplied with " small change."-New York Journal of Commerce.

A Touching Custom .- A common practice in Paris, which impresses a stranger favorably is that of lifting or taking off the hat when a funeral passes. A writer on this subject relates the following:

"Some years since, we were one of that rushing crowd ever pouring up and down Broadway. When in front of old St. Paul's all eyes were attracted by the appearance of the crew of the French war vessel, La Belle Ponle, which then visited the United States under the command of The Macon Loan Association, at its last meeting, loaned money at premiums ranging from 40 to 47 per ct.—being 10 to 20 per ct. less than former premiums in that organization.

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THE New York Times of the 28th ult., has

will be exposed to-day. Forty-five women arrested upon Broadway last evening, are to be brought up before the police courts to receive gladdened many friends in this city the past few sentence as vagrants. The Mayor's broom has weeks has been that of Miss Ellen Brenan, the reached the sidewalks. He determines that one Southern sky-lark, who sings and soars so charm- of the spots on the character of the city shall deface it no longer. The effort is none the less salutary because it has been so long delayed. Scenes of debauchery, midnight disturbances rupted, yet still continued, tuition of the accom- and boisterous quarrels, partly incited by this

> REV. BASIL MANLY, D. D .- We learn from the Southern Baptist that this distinguished gentleman (now the President of the University of Alabama) holds under consideration an invitation to assume the Pastoral charge of the Wentworth-street Baptist Church in this city.

Dr. Manly is no stranger to us. He graduated with the highest distinction at our State College, and the early years of his ministry were spent among us. During the long period of his residence in this city as Pastor of the First Baptist Church, no man possessed more of the confidence and regard of the entire community; and the large assembly he addressed on last Sunday affords the strongest assurance that he is still affectionately regarded. Our citizens would give him a warm welcome should he now return to reside with us, and we can but express the wish that the Church to which he has been invited may be fortunate enough to secure his services .- Charleston Mercury.

RELATION .- A Hoosier girl stepped on board a steamboat as she was lying at a certain point on the Ohio river, and called out: "Is the captain aboard?"

The captain, who standing among the crowd, esponded, "Yes, what do you want with him?" "Oh. nothing particular; he's a distant rela-tion of mine, and I'd like to see him." "A relation of yours?" inquired the captain, ome-what surprised.

"Yes, a slight relation. He's the father of my You'd better believe the captain sloped, while the crowd eyed the sport to their heart's content.

MR. EDITOR:-At a meeting of the "Ready Guards," held April 7, 1855, the following Preamole and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God, in the dispensation of his Providence, to remove, by the and of death, from our ranks, a worthy member, Mr. SAMUEL BRUCE. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. BRUCE the ommunity has lost a good citizen and this Company a most worthy member. Resolved, That by his death this Company has sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That as a testimony of our feeling for

this young man we wear the usual badge of mourn-Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family thus bereft. Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be given to the family of the deceased, and a copy of

#### he same be sent to the Edgefield Advertiser, for JOHN M. DENNY, CHAIR. COMMERCIAL.

Correspondence of the Advertiser.

HAMBURG, APRIL 14. Cotton.-The demand for this article for the week ending to day, has been quite animated, at very full prices. There has been no improvement in prices, but sales have been effected more readily at prices current of the week previous. The market closes with a firm and brisk demand, at price within the range of 71 to 91 cts.

## The Black List.

The following gentlemen have never paid one cent since the date appended to their names. We hope other Publishers will observe these names and

see how they stand on their books. Col. Thos. Pennington, Ala., to 7th June 1845. W. L. Culwert, Ga., to 14th Feb. '46. Dr. Lawrence Finly, Ga., to 5th January '43. Henry C. Waters, Miss., 10th January '45. J. M. Williams, Ala., to 8th Feb, '47. Maj. J. T. Hendrix, Fla., to 2th March '43. Dr. Levi M. Roswell, Ga., to 12th Sept., '47. John P. McComick, Esq., Fla, to 3d April '44. A LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Ferguson, dec'd., are required to make im-Milledge Eddins, La, to 4th March, '48.

A. 11. Princeton, Miss., to 2th Dec, '44. We have on hand another set or two, which after publishing these three weeks, we will present to our renders. So, gentlemen, some of you yet have a " few days," to reflect.

# Religious Notice.

THE next Fifth Sunday Union Meeting of the 4th division, Edgefield Baptist Association, will be heid with the Republicon Churh on Friday before 5th Sunday in April.

Queay.- Is family prayer a duty obligatory upon the head of families, who are members of the church. Appointed the Rev. G. H. CLYATT to preach a ermon on Sunday, on the same subject, Rev. D. D. Brunson his alternate.

S. P. GETZEN Mon'on. GEO. W. NIXON CLERK.

Religious Notice.

THE next Ministers' and Deacons' Conference of the Second Division of the Edgefield Baptist Association, will meet at Goodhope Church, on Friday before the fifth Sabbath in April next, to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M. Elder James F. Peterson to preach the Introductory Sermon. Elder Joun TRAPP, Alternate.

Subject for discussion .- Should those Members who fail to contribute anything towards the expenees of the Church be subjects of discipline? Elder J. M. CHILES to write an essay on the im-

portance of Churches meeting every Sabbath at the the regular places of worship. Elder John Trare to write an essay on the im-

portance of Churches enforcing the discipline of the New Testament. The subject on the importance of Sunday Schools in Churches, continued from last Conference.

J. W. COLEMAN, MODERATOR,

### ROBT. BRYAN, Sr., Clerk. Notice.

T BEG leave to inform the citizens of Edgefield L District, that I have withdrawn from being a Candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election, as my present situation does not admit of it FELIX C. BODIE.

#### Edgefield Collegiate Institute, FOR YOUNG LADIES!

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE, FIFTY-FOUR. THE winter Session closed last week. The Spring and Summer Session will commence on Monday, April 23d, and continue fourteen weeks. Rates of Tuition, &c., the same as stated in pro

CHAS. A. RAYMOND, PRINCIPAL. April 18

## Notice.

HAVING sold my Stock of Medicines to Dr. J. C. W. KENNERLY, I design to discontinue the practice, except in cases of consultation and Midor Nennealy will continue the Shop at my

house, where he may be found at all times during the day, except when on professional business, and at Mr. Martin McCarty's at night. Dr. K. will have my counsel in all extreme cases. J. C. READY.

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Rich Spring Goods. GRAY BROTHERS, Augusta, Ga., have just received the Largest, Richest and Cheapest Stock of Spring SILKS, that they have ever brought

No one should make their Spring to this market. purchases in SILKS, without looking through our extensive stock.

Augusta, April 16

## Head-Quarters.

10TH REGIMENT, S. C. M., Y MINE CREEK; Apr 14, 1855.

ORDERS NO -THE Upper Battalion will assemble at Scurry's on Saturday the 19th May.

The Lower Battalion will assemble at Mt. Wil ng on Saturday following, the 26th May. The Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers will assemble the day previous.

Lieut. Col. Holloway and Maj. Sam Watson

re charged to extend these orders. By order of Col. A. J. NEAL. T. PINCENEY MATNARD, Adjit.

#### April 18 Haw Gap Beat Company, ATTENTION!

TOU are hereby commanded to be and I at Curryton, on Saturday the 28th inst., armed and equipped as the law di-rects, for Drill and Instruction.

By order of Capt. THOS. P. SITAW. JOHN L. ADDISON, O. S.

Fair Notice! ON the 4th inst., a rather suspicious looking character put up at the Graniteville Hotel, calling himself Bolling. He was riding a SORREL MARE, 6 years old and 16 hands high. In order to try nim, I told him that there were then in the Village two men from Augusta looking for a certain man, and perhaps he was the person. Soon after this, Bolling made his escape through my back-yard leaving his horse in the stable, and when last heard of was about ten miles from here, travelling:

in a hurry. The owner will come forward, prove property pay charges, and take said Mare otherwise sh

pay charges, and be sold to pay expenses.

JAMES A. MOSLEY.

4: 14 Graniteville, April 16

### Spring Mantillas.

ORAY BROTHERS, Augusta, Ga., have just received the most splendid Stock of SPRING MANTILLAS that they have ever brought to this market, and to which they would respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies. Augusta, April 16

### Ranaway

FROM the Subscriber's residence, on the 23d of March, his negro boy HENRY, about five feet high, well built, thick lips, and is a full-blooded mulatto. He formerly belonged to Burrel Hobbs, and is well acquainted about Liberty Hill, and perhaps is in that neighborhood now.

Any one lodging said boy in the Edgefield Jail, or any other Jail so that I can get him shall be liberty. WM. CULCLAZIER.

## Brought to the Jail.

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rally rewarded.

OF this District, a negro man who says his name is WASHINGTON, and that he belongs to Mr. Jonathan Miller, of Beech Island. Said Wash or Washington is about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, between 25 and 30 years of age, and dark com-plected. He says he formerly belonged to the Es-

tate of L. II. Mundy, dec'd. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwis she will be dealt with as the law directs. W. W. GOODMAN, J. E. D.

## "Economy is Wealth!"

OOD clean Rags of every description will be purchased at the "Advertiser Office." Price, 3 cts per pound. Now, here's a chance for almost every bod, and old bachelor's too, to make money.

April 18

14 Wanted, GOOD COOK-one capable of serving in

A Hotel. Apply at this Office. Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. W. Jones.

Writ in For. Attachment Geo. Kelly. BY Virtue of an Order issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas for Edgefield District, in the above stated case, I shall proceed to sell on the first Monday in May next, at Edgefield C. H., Two

Negro Slaves, viz: Queen and Annet, levied on as the property of the Defendant George Kelly. Terms Cash. I.EWIS JONES, s. z. D. 3t April 19 Administrator's Notice.

mediate payment, and all claiming to be creditors of the same to present their demands in due form to the Subscriber.
ELLINGTON SEARLS, Adm'or.

## April 18

Take Notice. A LL Persons are cautioned against trading for a note of hand given by the Subscriber to B. F. Strom, drawn on the 16th March last, for \$95,19, as said Note was given through a misun-

derstanding, and I am determined not to pay it un less compelled by law.
G. W. BROADWATER.

## April 18

State of South Carolina, IN ORDINARY.

BY H. T. WRIGHT, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgefield District:
Whereas Burdett Corley has applied to me for Let-

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These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield C. H., on the 27th day of April next to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be

Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five and in the 79th year of Ameri-

H. T. WRIGHT, O. E. D.

April 18 State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY.

BY H. T. WRIGHT, Esquire, Ordinary of Edge-field District.
Whereas, Charlotte Merchant has applied to me for Whereas, Charlotte Merchant has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattles rights, and credit of Wesley Merchant, late of the District aforesaid deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield

C. H., on the 27th day of April inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five and in the seventy-ninth year of Ameri-

can Independence. H. T. WRIGHT, O. E. D.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, BY H. T. WRIGHT, Esquire, Ordinary of Edge-

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Whereas, Julius Banks has applied to me for Letters
of Aministration, on all and singular the goods and
chattels, rights and credits of Samuel Banks late,
of the District aforesaid deceased.
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and
singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at,
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#### Fine Brandy .. I HAVE on Consignment and for sale Two Quarter Cask of fine Im-

ported BRANDY, which I will sell low for cash.

This Brandy is of excellent quality and will suit the taste of the most fastidious. S. E. BOWERS, Agent. Hamburg, Mar 20 Just Received,

25 BBLS. and Half Barrels No. 3, MACKE-REL. Also, A few Kits, quarter and half bbls No. 1, Macke-J. SIBLEY & SON.

Hamburg, Jan 24